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Brownies Could Have Won!

By RIC SARDELLA

Maybe it shouldn't have happened but it did. Regardless, it was a very fine game and Agawam's Brownie players and fans can be proud. After all it was the first loss to West Side's Terriers in the last 13 years of fierce high school football competition between Agawam and West Springfield.

As those final seconds ticked away last Saturday in West Side with Terrier fans frantically counting them down, Brownie faithful for the first time in 13 years were sullen and subdued. Many could not believe it had actually happened as hundreds of West Side fans swarmed the field in celebration. West Side after 12 years of frustration had finally beaten Agawam.

It was a typical Agawam-West Side clash. Each school held their traditional rallies for their respective squads on the previous day. Over 2,000 enthusiastic fans came to view the annual fall classic on that cold windy Saturday. All of the players showed highly charged emotions in pre-game drills and during the game. An electrified atmosphere spread throughout the stands. The fans were very orderly this time around as the usual activities between the rival followers were not evident. On the field both schools played with the typical ferocious intensity of a Brownie-Terrier struggle. But once it was over the Terrier fans were in a unique and unfamiliar glory, and Agawam's gallery was thinking of "wait till next year".

REHASHING

Rehashing the game later, the Brownie players certainly have nothing to be ashamed of. For almost three quarters Agawam outplayed West Side. The only period the squad from across the river dominated was the opening one, and that was for only a two minute span when they scored their 16 points. Yes, West Side won fair and square, but, nonetheless the blue and white clad troops did not by any means outhit or outhustle the Brownies. West Side victored because Agawam simply failed to play the role of opportunists when scoring chances came their way.

Major factors to the Terrier win can be credited to their fine all around defensive effort. Not only did the West Side line totally contain the Brownies running attack, they also put constant pressure on AB Tommy Quinn, forcing him to throw on the run. West Side sacked Quinn four times totaling 33 yards in losses along with allowing Agawam just 52 yards on the ground in 28 carries. An added bonus in the Terriers' favor was the absence of junior fullback-linebacker Skip Stuart, whose presence on both offense and defense certainly would have helped Agawam.

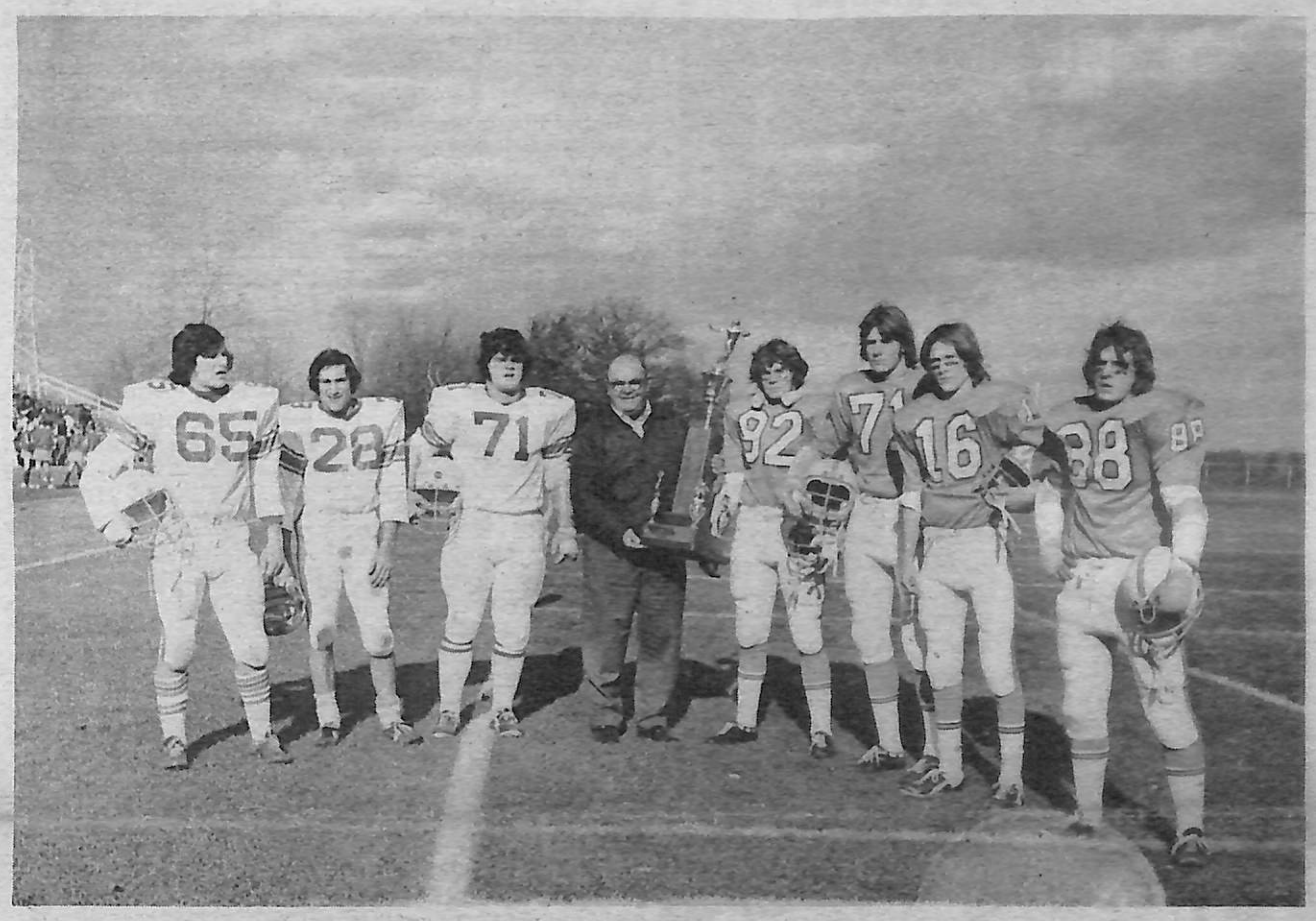
The Brownies at the end of the opening period found themselves in their usual come-from-behind-role, yet Roger LeClerc's forces remained calm. Agawam could have folded completely after West Side's Mirolli's two TD's, but the Brownies fought right back on Quinn's touchdown connection to Phil Jensen early in the second stanza. The Terriers had one more scoring bid with seconds showing on the first half clock, but Steve Geiger's deflection of a Terrier pass in the endzone kept the Brownies in the game. Agawam's D completely shut off West Side in the second half, but the Brownies likewise could not break the Terrier wall.

CITIZEN'S PLAYERS

Citizen's players of the game were indeed, very difficult to choose. On offense, West Side's shifty halfback Tom Mirolli was the best choice. On defense, due to the many outstanding performances by members of both rival defenders, four stars were chosen. West Side's big lineman Joe Samimeri and Aldo Paier each performed commendably in containing Agawam's running game while also putting constant pressure on Quinn's passing. Agawam's two stellar defenders are senior middleguard Scott Brown and senior leftend John Fedora.

West Side's victory climaxed a fine 5-5 season under first year coach Dave Bennett. Agawam's record read 1-8-1 following their loss to the Terrier and the end of a long hard season.

Next Week: Agawam players of the year and seasonal stats, and some final comments on 1974.



West Springfield Terrier's win over the Agawam Brownies carries a bonus. The trophy held by Elks Exalted Ruler Charles Norton, before Saturday's annual high school football contest between the two teams goes to West Side this year. West Side downed Agawam 16-6, the first defeat Agawam has suffered in 13 years of fierce competition between the two teams. The trophy is presented each year to the winning team by the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks. Shown are West Side and Agawam football captains. On the left are Terrier captains Joe Samimeri, Tom Mirolli and Tom McNamara. Brownie senior captains, on the right, are Scott Brown, Barry Capponcelli, Tommy Quinn and John Fedora. Photo by Bill Keogh.

'Sight Seals' Project To Start On Monday

The Annual Sight Seals Campaign, a project which solely benefits Agawam citizens, will be launched Monday by the Agawam Lions Club.

Residents will receive a letter describing the project and the ways it benefits local people. Also included in the mailing will be a sheet of the "sight seals".

The small donation which will be sought in the letter is used each year exclusively for eye care of Agawam citizens who cannot afford it.

Any person who receives this special care remains totally anonymous. The names of the people who receive financial assistance through this program are kept strictly confidential.

The donations are used for eye care assistance such as surgery, glasses, medical expenses, and other eye problems.

Chmielewski Lists Emergency Precautions

If you're the kind of auto owner who drives his car until the muffler falls off before doing something about it, admit your neglect and heed this warning from Safety Officer Sgt. Chmielewski:

"When car windows are rolled up in winter, exhaust fumes that can seep into the passenger compartment can be deadly, Chmielewski said. "A pre-winter safety-check of your car is incomplete without a thorough inspection of your car's exhaust system," he added.

Detection and replacement of leaky mufflers and exhaust pipes are not the least of a driver's responsibilities to himself and his passengers, according to the safety officer. There are other items that need winter-ready attention as recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Check your antifreeze; change to a winter-grade oil, unless you already use a multi-viscosity type.

Get an engine tune-up including an inspection of the entire electrical system to assure easier starting and prevent stalling in traffic.

Replace the battery if there is any hint that the old one could give out at an embarassing moment necessitating towing or pushing. Replace treadless tires, or better yet, equip your car with snow tires for added confidence and performance on snow-covered streets.

Have reinforced tire chains on hand to make sure you can go in serious snow and ice conditions. Be sure your car won't be the one that stops and blocks traffic.

Have windshield wipers inspected for both wiper blade conditions and adequate wiper arm pressure. Fill the windshield washer reservoir with adequate antifreeze solution. Winter slush and road grime must not blur your vision.

Be sure your heater and defroster system is checked for peak performance.

Have brakes inspected to be sure they are working properly. Uneven or grabbing brakes can throw you into a dangerous skid.

Sgt. Chmielewski has good reasons for reminding Agawam drivers not to delay these necessary seasonal precautions.

Winter traffic throughout the city is like a chain that is no stronger than its weakest link. The breakdown of a single vehicle at a crucial point can seriously delay and obstruct vital traffic — especially when police and emergency drivers are contending with the results of a winter storm.

The staff of the Agawam Citizen was saddened this week to learn of the death of Monte Marlowe's father. As Monte prepared to take a plane to Charlotte, N.C., she asked that we get the paper out this week and we have . . . the first issue of the Citizen that has gone to press without her.

Robert Keyes Dies at 40, Agawam Native

Robert N. Keyes, 40, of 397 Pond St., South Weymouth, a native of Agawam, died Nov. 8th in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He was born in Springfield, Dec. 11, 1933, the son of Geraldine (Scagliarini) Keyes and the late Marshall T. Keyes, Sr., and lived in Agawam for 17 years.

During his school years in Agawam, he was an active member of Boy Scout Troop 89, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and also served as counsellor at Camp Woronoak. Bob was a 1951 graduate of Agawam High School and was involved in sports as well as musical productions during his High School days, was a member of the wrestling team and football team, and captain of the football team in his senior year. He was a delegate to Boys' State and Student Host to Governors.

Robert Keyes was a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1956, and a member of the Cornell Glee Club and Chi Phi Fraternity. He served in the Navy for two years and was then employed by Stone & Webster, Inc., Boston, as a soils engineer until his death. Keyes was a member of Boston Society of Civil Engineers and American Society of Civil Engineers.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty (Robinson) Keyes; two daughters, Margaret E. and Katherine A., both at home; a brother Marshall T. Keyes, Jr. of Windsor, Conn.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Imelde Scagliarini of Agawam.

The funeral was held Nov. 10, in Old South Union Congregational Church, South Weymouth, of which he was a member. Burial was Nov. 11th, in Springfield Street Cemetery, Agawam.

Kitty Broman, Club's Speaker On Monday

Past presidents and presidents of the clubs in the Fourteenth District of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be guests of the Agawam Women's Club on Monday, Nov. 25 at 8:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Guest Speaker will be Kitty Broman of Channel 22 who will present "An Evening with Kitty".

Mrs. Donald Goss, Sr., chairman of the art committee, announced that there will be a crafts sale for the benefit of several of the arts committees. Each member is asked to bring some item which they have made and or an item for a white elephant table.

The invocation will be given by Mrs. Richard Longtin and the hospitality committee will be chaired by Mrs. Fred LaPlace.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Deliso, chairman of the club's Bicentennial Comm ttee, announced the appointments of Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh, Mrs. Walter Carlson, Mrs. Stanley Fuller, Mrs. Arthur Fuchs, and Mrs. Donald B. George, Jr. to the committee. The Bicentennial Committee will work on naming a project for the club's participation in the Bicentennial Year. Club members with ideas for projects should contact any member of the committee.

Seeking Gifts For Soldier Home

The Christmas project of The Cats Are Terrific Club (The C.A.T. Club) this year is collecting gifts for the 275 veterans at the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. Many of the patients are either in bed or in wheelchairs which limits their participation in Christmas activities. The club announced that it wants to make certain that each gets a gift on Christmas morning.

The club is seeking donations of anything which men in bed and in wheelchairs could use.

Persons to contact are Mrs. Dale A. Mushrush, 77 Sunnyslope Ave., Mrs. Dorothy L. Hoar, 632 Main St.; and Mrs. Douglas Leishman, 1161 North Grand St., West Suffield, Conn.

Gifts recommended by the Holyoke Soldiers' Home include socks, slippers, bed socks, underwear, ties, handkerchiefs etc.; jewelry for gentlemen, wallets and change purses, toilet articles (plastic bottles are preferred over glass ones), stationery and pens, books and current magazines, word puzzles of all kinds, games (cards, dice, checkers, cribbage, etc.) and tobacco products and equipment.

School Lunches

Monday, Nov. 25 — Cup of vegetable soup, luncheon meat sandwich on roll, mustard, mayonnaise, buttered green beans, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 — Cup of juice, baked hamburg & macaroni with tomato sauce, tossed salad with spinach greens and dressing, Italian bread and butter, school baked cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 27 — No lunches, one-half day of school.

Monday, Dec. 2 — Cup of tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, buttered waxed beans, one half peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 — Hamburg on roll, steamed rice, buttered broccoli, mustard, ketchup, onion, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — Cup of juice, spaghetti with meat and cheese sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, Italian bread and butter, vanilla pudding with whip topping, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 5 — Baked chicken pie with potato and mixed vegetable, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, chocolate brownie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 6 — Cup of juice, baked fish square, mashed potatoes, buttered kernel corn, tartar sauce or ketchup, bread and butter, orange cake with butter icing, milk.

Spaghetti Supper Saturday, Sponsored by Polish Club

The Polish American Club, located in Feeding Hills, announced today that it will hold a spaghetti and meatball supper on Saturday, Nov. 23.

The event is open to the public. Servings will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. After dinner, dancing to the music of Walt Manicki and his band will be held.

The dinner and dancing donation will be $2.75 per person and children's plates will also be available.

Food preparations will be under the direction of Phil Fini.

UNICEF Cards Now Available

Mrs. Diana Willard, International Affairs Chairman of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, announced today that she has a wide assortment of UNICEF Christmas cards for the coming holiday season.

Anyone interested in purchasing these cards can contact Mrs. Willard at 142 Cooper Street, Agawam.

Proceeds of these Christmas cards will benefit underprivilidged children of the world.

Junior Women To Host Group

Agawam Junior Women's Club will act as hostess at the 14th District Round Table Meeting which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Jeanne Connor, G.F.W.C., Junior Project Chairman for the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. She will explain what is being done for these children under chapter 766. Mrs. Connor will also conduct a workshop on parliamentary procedure information.

Members of the Meadows, Ramopogue and Agawam Junior Women's Club are cordially invited and should call Mrs. Dale Melanson to make arrangements.

Edward J. Bator Appointed To Board

Edward J. Bator of 33 Brien Street, Agawam, has been appointed to the executive board of Massachusetts School Psychologists Association, Inc.

A teacher at the Middle School in Agawam, Bator is also a certified school psychologist and guidance counselor.

He graduated from Springfield College and received a masters degree in education and a certificate of advanced graduate study in the field of guidance and psychological services.

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Tripping the light fantastic is the basis of The Mary Ann Studio of Dance here in Agawam.

Many children and young adults have passed through the dance studio doors since it has been in existence.

Aside from bringing personal joy and pleasure to the students and their teachers, the studio's dancers perform several times a year for the Heritage Hall Nursing Home, the Agawam Golden Agers and church functions. Also. students participate in talent shows and school variety shows. Sometimes they are even given the chance to appear on television.

Andrea Donabed

Marissa Scibelli

During the year the dancers receive extra thrills by being able to take trips to New York City to dance workshops where they have met stars such as Steve Lawrence, Joey Heatherton, the Andrew Sisters and Bobby Van.

The teachers include: Mary Ann, graduate and member of the Dance Educators of America, Dance Masters of America, National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists of California, Professional Dance Teachers Association; Janet, a graduate of Dance Educators of America and a member of NADAA; and, Terry, a graduate of Dance Educators of America and former owner of the Academy of Dance in Springfield.

The Mary Ann Studio of Dance features all types of dancing for children and young adults. The studio also holds an annual stage show production at Cathedral High School Auditorium each spring.

Edith Blaisdell "Oldest Lady in Agawam"

One hundred years ago November 11 the young Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blaidell were in need of a doctor to officiate at the birth of their child.

They lived on River Road just below the present South End Bridge. The doctor lived in Springfield.

There were no telephones then. There was no bridge either. The ferry boat only ran in the daytime, and may even have ceased operation for the season.

Horace stepped into his rowboat and took up the oars. Against the current and across to Springfield he went to find Doctor Winters. They arrived back on the Agawam shore in plenty of time.

The baby's name was Edith Blaisdell. She has lived her long life span in Agawam and is now in Maple Hill Rest Home, Springfield, and is able to enjoy cards and guests and to repeat from memory two poems which her mother had taught her many years ago.

Edith Blaisdell was married to Willard Crouss of Agawam and took interest in all his many business ventures, a grocery store, a 48-acre farm on the corner of Mill and Suffield Streets. As a side line Mr. Blaisdell operated the grist mill on Silver Lake and later dealt in real estate.

Their two daughters are Mrs. Wendell Goss of Agawam and Mrs. Howard Pond of East Longmeadow. Her brother Howard, age 96, lives in Florida.

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Terriers Out-Slug Brownies, 16 - 6

By RIC SARDELLA

West Springfield tallied two touchdowns along with two conversions in a two minute span late in the opening period propelling them to a hardfought 16-6 verdict over arch-rival Agawam last Saturday in slippery West Side. The struggle was viewed by a huge throng totaling well over 2,000.

With emotions running sky-high on each side of the gridiron at the contest's outset, there was no doubt both squads wanted this one very badly. Afer an exchange of punts in the opening period, West Side gained possession at midfield and drew first blood.

The Terriers' strong armed QB Pete Ladd (18) immediately fired a perfect ike to split end Todd Harrington (80) right down the middle of the fairway to the Brownies 15. West Side's big fullback Bob St. Martin (48) cracked for a total of 11 yards on first and second downs giving his mates four shots from the four. On the very next play halfback co-captain Tom Mirolli (28) burst over for the TD. Ladd hit Mirolli in the corner of the endzone for the extra two lifting West Side to an 8-0 count.

TOMMY QUINN

West Side's big defensive lineman Aldo Paier (75) sacked Brownie quarterback Tommy Quinn (16) for a 10 yard loss on a third down situation on Agawam's series following Mirolli's TD. Quinn punted into the hands of West Side returner Mike Nwwell (40) at the Terrier 45. Newell neatly scampered 33 yards to Agawam's 22 before Quinn made the touchdown saving tackle. The Terrier's elusive Mirolli struck again on first down as the speedy back raced 22 yards on a sweep for the six. Ladd again connected on the conversion, this time with Steve Moge (22) being on the receiving end.

West Side appeared to be on their way to a cakewalk with their 16-0 advantage late in the opening period. The Terriers had dominated action, but on Agawam's next offensive series, the flow of play turned over to the Brownies favor.

GROUND ATTACK

Tommy Quinn, realizing his ground attack had failed in the first quarter, decided to hit the air lanes with time running out in the period. Quinn hit flanker Dan D'Alma (90) for nine, then a face mask penalty against the Terriers, brought the pigskin to West Side's 40 at the first quarter's end. With a key fourth and four facing them at West Side's 24, Quinn fired to strongend Phil Jensen (82) for 10 for the first. (Phil got five of those yards on pure individual effort) Quinn to Jensen clicked again on the next down, this time for a 12 yard TD climaxing a 70 yard drive.

Brownie defenders Scott Brown (92) and John Fedora (88) dug in holding West Side at bay on two consecutive offensive series. The Brownies air force began another drive midway through the period to the Terriers 33, but Quinn slipped on the muddy turf on fourth and 10 while attempting to pass. West Side quickly surged to life with 1:05 remaining in the half. Ladd connected with Mirolli for 21 yards, then Mirolli on a reverse play galloped another 21 yards with 15 seconds to go. From the five with one play left, Ladd lofted a pass to Mirolli (who else?), but Brownie defender Steve Geiger (40) tipped the ball away saving the TD.

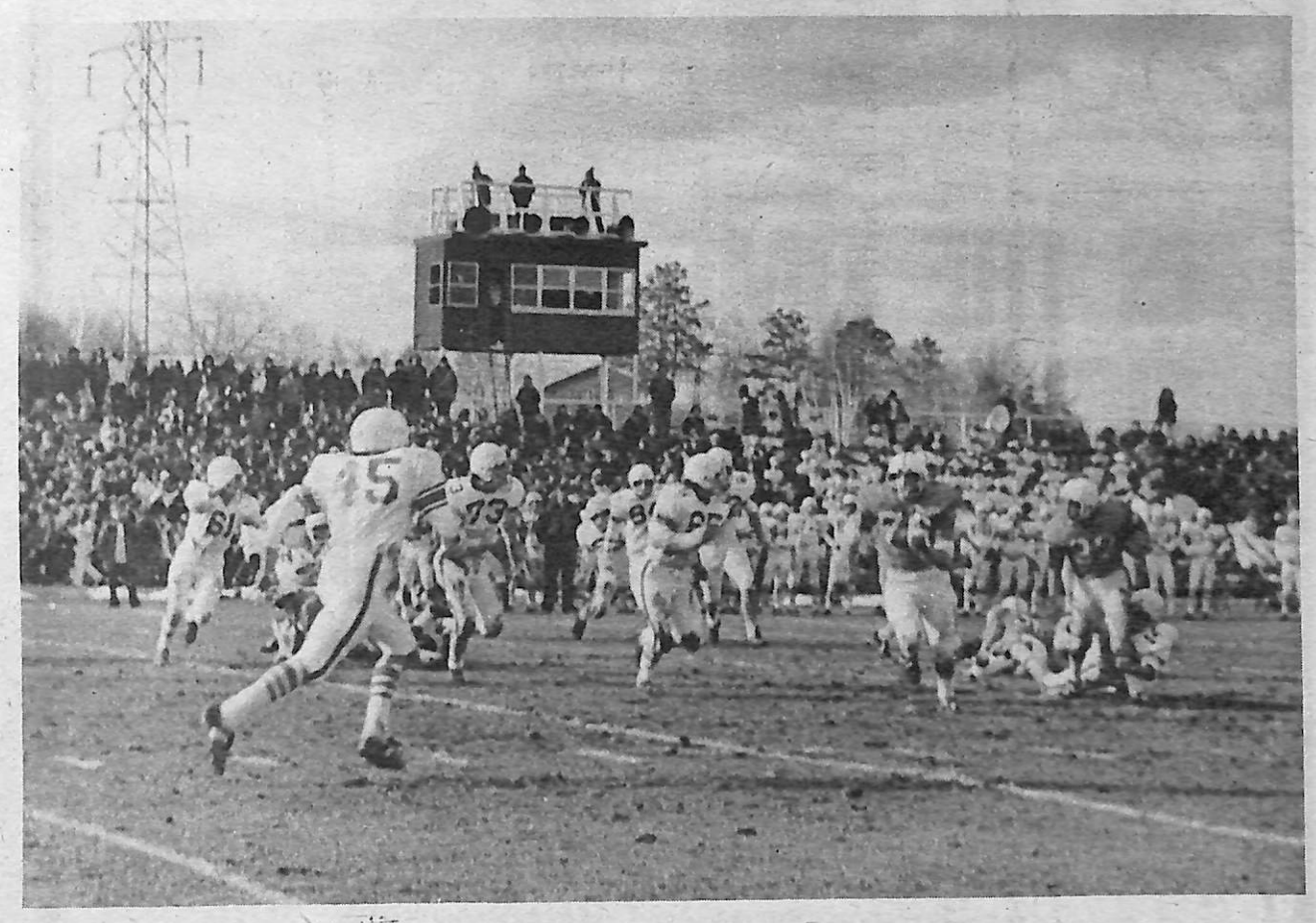
In the second half, the hitting down on the field became furious. The Brownies had a couple of scoring opportunities which mainly resulted from the stinginess of their defense. But their lack of a consistent running game (fullback Skip Stuart did not play due to a knee injury) and the strong Terrier pass rush forced Quinn to hurry many of his passes.

SNOWED UNDER

Midway through the third stanza, Quinn and Jensen hooked up twice totaling 27 yards moving Agawam to the Terrier 35. Quinn attempting to pass scrambled away from pursing West Side lineman on two consecutive downs to the 27, thenthe hustling Brownie QB again trying to put it up, eluded his Terrier menaces for a first down at the 24. However, on first and 10 Quinn was finally snowed under by lineman Joe Samimeri (65), Aldo Paier, and a host of others for an eight yard loss. On fourth and 18 following two unsuccessful plays, Quinn was intercepted by West Side's Mark Mirolli (23) at the 5.

Early in the final stanza junior safety Brian Troie (60) pilfered a Ladd toss at West Side's 35 (why West Side passed with a 10 point lead is still uncertain) giving Agawam another shot at the Terrier endzone. Instantly Quinn faded back to pass, but another Terrier onslaught on Tom forced him to throw wide. However, West Side was accused of becoming a little too rough on Quinn, and a 15 yard penalty was tacked on against them moving the ball to the 19. On a fourth and one from the 10, Quinn was swarmed under on a sneak by the interior of the host's line stopping Agawam again.

The Brownies D gave the offense two more chances late in the period. The first came at midfield, but an interception quickly followed. And, finally, with 1:55 remaining, at the Terrier 46 West Side sacked Quinn one last time, thus giving the home boys ball control with 50 seconds left on the clock. The game ended with scores of Terrier fans storming the field in jubilation.



West Side's Terrier defenders prepare to swarm Agawam's Brownie back Joey Norman (32) in the second quarter of Saturday's annual high school football game held in West Side. Shown blocking for Norman is junior guard Rich Gallerani (76) in the contest which saw Agawam defeated for the first time in 13 years. Photo by Bill Keogh.

Twirling Winner Is Coached

A protege of Dolly Farina of Agawam carried off an impressive number of honors in a twirling contest held recently in this town.

Caroline Duwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duwell of Windsor Locks, Conn., won the grand champion twirling trophy at the contest held in Agawam.

Caroline captured first place in all of the following categories: two twirling solo routines, fancy strutting, military marching, basic strutting, best appearing majorette, and she also placed second in the modeling part of the contest. Upon winning all first she won the high point trophy in the senior class.

Her wins enabled Caroline to compete for the grand champion twirl-off trophy — which consisted of the juvenile, junior and senior twirl-off winners. Caroline was named best twirler of the day when she won the grand champion twirloff.

Caroline took home 10 trophies to add to her collection of 350 prizes.

A senior at Windsor Locks High School, she is feature twirler for the high school band. She will be attending the national's in St. Paul, Minn., in January. Caroline is a student of Dolly Farina of Agawam.

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Mrs. Myette's new shop features handmade arts and crafts. The stock for her shop is supplied by area people. Also, there is a standing invitation to other people who wish to sell their handicrafts.

The Collection House is situated at 513 College Highway, in Southwick, on the second floor of the Myette Real Estate Building. Mrs. Myette may be contacted there at 569-5768.

In seeking additional handcrafted items, Mrs. Myette said that it is strictly consignment plus it gives people an opportunity to display their work.

Articles may be left at The Collection House on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The shop's business hours are Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Music of Christmas

By LINDA HALL

How long has it been since you've enjoyed an old fashioned music get-together with your friends at Christmastime?

The Agawam Jaycee-ettes would like to extend their warmest invitation to you, their fellow townspeople, to come and enjoy a Christmas concert presented by the Cindy Singers singing "The Music of Christmas," a carol choir cantata for mixed voices by Ira Wilson.

The Cindy Singers are made up of about 40 per cent Agawam residents.

The concert is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the new Junior High on Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Following the concert will be an old-fashioned sing-a-long of traditional Christmas carols. There will be no admission charge. The concert is co-sponsored by A.C.C.

Please come — with your children — and join us for an evening of Christmas music and maybe start a holiday tradition for our town.

Christmas Party For Senior Citizens

Agawam Junior Women's Club will hostess a Christmas party for the town's senior citizens on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center on Main Street.

Following a buffet dinner, entertainment will be provided.

Mrs. Jeanne Moirano, chairman of the affair, said that only the first 100 reservations will be accepted. All persons interested should contact the Senior Center in advance.

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BAD NEWS

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GOOD NEWS

Watch for the Agawam Jaycees to do something about it. Hot Dots are coming!

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Willard Stars In Soccer Alumni Victory

Resigning Soccer Coach Walter Willard, who gave up his post on November 4, was honored by the presence of 32 of his former players at the annual Soccer Alumni Game on November 11. Willard also in very fitting fashion happened to be the star of the Alumni's 3-2 sudden death victory, which by the way was their first ever. Willard tallied a goal, and assisted on two others in the Alumni's thrilling verdict.

The 1974 varsity opened up scoring midway in the first half when Rolland Brouillard deflected in a pass from Chris Meister. Alumni netminder "Jimbo White" (class of 63) never had a chance on the deflection by Bouillard.

In the second half, Alumni's Gary Webster (class of 73) blasted in a perfect shot into the nets after receiving a sharp pass from Varsity Coach Willard (class of 63). The play was set up by Donny Wheeler (class of 72) who made a nice feed to Willard in the goalmouth. Webster's tally was the last in regulation time, which ended at 1-1.

Early in the fifteen minute overtime, senior Marty Davilli put the varsity on top on a penalty kick. But late in the overtime Willard knotted things up at two apiece when he banged in a rebound off the hands of varsity goalie Cedric Pisegna. Pisegna had made the initial stop on Doug Borgatti's drive (class of 69), however Willard neatly drove home the losse ball by a fallen Pisegna.

With neither squad willing to settle for a tie, the decision was made by team captains to play a sudden death period. After nine minutes of scoreless ball, a tiring varsity faltered. Alumni's Doug Borgatti slammed in the winner after converting a short pass from Willard in the goalmouth.

The game was played under beautiful sunny skies at Phelps Field in view of a fairly large crowd consisting of wives, parents, girlfriends and friends. Two soccer followers who seemed to stand out in the crowd were Senior High School Principal Dave Theodorowicz who renewed many old acquaintances with the Alumni. The youngest rooter, Shawn Timothy Byrne, the seventh-month old son of Alumni Tommy Byrne (class of 73) received his share of admirers and interested onlookers.

The sunny Sunday was a fun and entertaining afternoon for all, a fond farewell to Willard, and a big pat on the back for Agawam Soccer.

Touch Football Tourney Open On Sunday

The First Annual New England Touch Football Tournament will be contested over two weekends. The first program is carded for Springfield College polyturf, Sunday morning, Nov. 24, with two games. Finals will be played at AIC Park, Springfield, Sunday, Dec. 1 with two more games.

Fans should dress for the weather since all games are played rain or shine.

Championship teams from Holyoke, Springfield, Northampton and West Hartford, Conn., touch football leagues will meet for the first time in 10 years to decide which league is superior.

Pairings have been announced for Nov. 24 at Springfield College Holyoke meets Northampton at 9 a.m. with Springfield meeting West Hartford at 10:30 a.m. They were drawn at a meeting of all entries. all entrie-

Bob Welsh has put together a fine team from Holyoke, which is playing its sixth season. He also draws players from the Amherst area. It will have several college and ex-pro stars.

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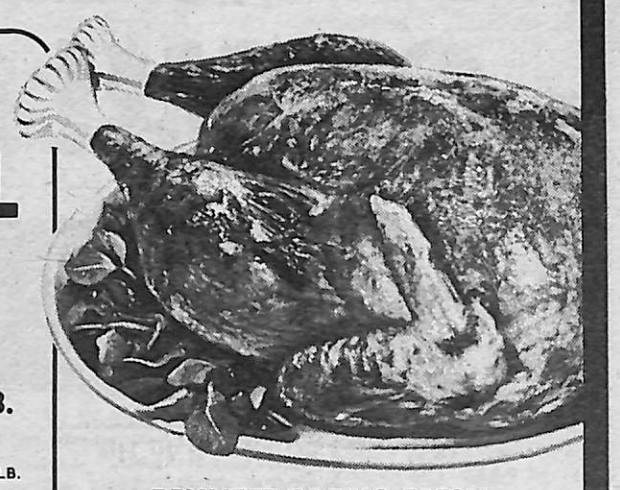

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FOOD CLUB **CRANBERRY SAUCE** STRAINED OR WHOLE 16 OZ. CAN **25¢**

CONTADINA Stewed Tomatoes	14½ OZ. CAN	3 CANS $1.
ALL VARIETIES Pillsbury Bread Mixes	14½ OZ. PKG.	69¢
Vlasic Kosher Spears	24 OZ. JAR	59¢
O&C Boiled Onions	16 OZ. JAR	59¢
OVERNIGHT Pampers Diapers	PKG. OF 12	99¢

ONE PIE SQUASH OR PUMPKIN 15 OUNCE CAN **25¢**

WALDBAUM'S DELICIOUS NEW YORK STYLE DELICATESSEN!

IMPORTED DANISH **COOKED PORK SHOULDER PICNIC** SLICED TO ORDER **$1.69** LB. | WHITE OR YELLOW **AMERICAN CHEESE** **$1.39** LB.

Lox Sale	NOVA SCOTIA OR ALASKAN	¼ LB.	$1.19
German Bologna	ROTHMUND	½ LB.	75¢
Roast Beef	STORE SLICED	¼ LB.	79¢
Genoa Salami	CARANDO	½ LB.	$1.09
Midget Mortadella	CARANDO	LB.	$1.39
Chicken Roll	WEAVER	½ LB.	89¢
Gem Franks	NATURAL CASING	LB.	$1.39
Tuna Salad	FRESHLY MADE	½ LB.	69¢
Shrimp Rolls		2 FOR	39¢
"Hot" Bagels	WHERE (AVAILABLE)	12 FOR	99¢

FRESH BAKED GOODS!

WARD **ROMAN RYE BREAD** 1 LB. LOAF **49¢** | **HILLBILLY BREAD** 20 OZ. LOAF **55¢**

GENEST CRESTVIEW BUTTERFARM OATMEAL BREAD	1¼ LB. LOAF	55¢
GENEST CHOCOLATE DONUTS	10 OZ. 6 PACK	69¢
12 OZ. PKG. NBC CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS		89¢

FRESHEST DAIRY FOODS!

FLEISCHMANN'S **MARGARINE** 16 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

WALDBAUMS **SOUR CREAM** 16 OZ. CONTAINER **39¢** | FOOD CLUB **CRESCENT ROLLS** 8 OUNCE PKG. **39¢**

HOOD'S GOLDEN Egg Nog	QUART	89¢
Orange Juice	SEALTEST 100% FLORIDA 3 32 OZ. CARTONS	$1.
KRAFT - ALL VARIETIES Whip Cream Cheese	3 4 OZ. PKGS.	$1.

FROZEN FOODS GALORE!

TOP FROST **ICE CREAM** ALL FLAVORS—½ GALLON **99¢** | TOP FROST - 100% FLORIDA **ORANGE JUICE** 12 OUNCE CAN **39¢**

Aunt Jemima Waffles	10 OZ. PKG.	49¢
BIRDS EYE French Green Beans	WITH ALMONDS OR MUSHROOMS 2 9 OZ. PKGS.	89¢
Top Frost Cooked Squash	5 12 OZ. PKGS.	99¢
Cool Whip Topping	BIRDS EYE 9 OZ.	55¢
Sliced Strawberries	TOP FROST 16 OZ. PKG.	49¢
Top Frost Pumpkin Pie	26 OZ. PKG.	79¢

30¢ off ON A PKG. OF 100 RED ROSE **TEA BAGS**
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MARTS. GOOD THRU SAT., NOV. 23. LIMIT ONE PKG. - ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

28¢ off ON FOUR - 14½ OZ. CANS HABITANT **SOUPS** ALL VARIETIES
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MARTS. GOOD THRU SAT., NOV. 23. LIMIT FOUR CANS - ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

25¢ off ON THREE - 11 OZ. PKGS. BETTY CROCKER **PIE CRUST MIX**
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MARTS. GOOD THRU SAT., NOV. 23. LIMIT THREE PKGS. - ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

20¢ off ON A 13 OZ. PKG. FRENCH'S **INSTANT POTATOES**
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MARTS. GOOD THRU SAT., NOV. 23. LIMIT ONE PKG. - ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

15¢ off ON A 16 OZ. CAN 100% FLORIDA SNOW CROP **ORANGE JUICE** FROZEN
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MARTS. GOOD THRU SAT., NOV. 23. LIMIT ONE CAN - ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

12¢ off ON A 5 LB. BAG GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR**
WITH THIS COUPON AT FOOD MARTS. GOOD THRU SAT., NOV. 23. LIMIT ONE BAG - ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES AND ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS!

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